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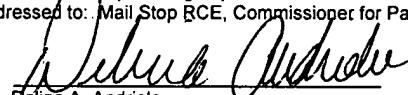
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 10.**